

PATENT APPLICATION Mo-6430 STA-168

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICAT	ON OF	)
CHRISTOPH SCHNITTER ET AL		) GROUP NO.: 2831
		) EXAMINER: NGUYEN T. HA
SERIAL NU	JMBER: 09/935,987	)
FILED:	AUGUST 23, 2001	) )
TITLE:	NIOBIUM-BASED CAPACITOR ANODE	, ) )

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the RCE and SUBMISSION (previously filed Amendment) filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Pos Service as first class mail/in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on February 9, 2004 Date

Name of applicant, assigned or Retristered Representative

February 9, 2004

Please charge the fee for response within the second month, \$420.00, to Deposit Account Number 50-2527. This paper is also authorization to charge any insufficiency of fees due with this filing to Deposit Account Number 50-2527. Triplicate copies of this paper are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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